GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Expansion of Tribal Areas
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments for expansion of tribal areas in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
(c) whether the Government proposes to expand the tribal areas in Rajasthan;
(d) if so, the time by when these proposals are likely to be accorded sanction; and
(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)
(a) &(b): Ministry of Tribal Affairs has received proposals for extension/ declaration of Scheduled Areas from the State Governments of Rajasthan and Kerala.
(c) to (e): Any proposal received from a State Government, including Rajasthan, for extension/declaration of Scheduled Areas is examined as per laid down criteria and processed according to the prescribed procedure. Thus, time limit for sanction of any such proposal cannot be specified.